



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Donald E. Schneider et al.

Serial No.: 10/659,206

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: HOT MELT CALENDERED OR
EXTRUDED WEAR LAYER FOR
EMBOSSED SUBSTRATES

Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 5584

Customer No.: 00112

Docket No.: 9709B

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time to February 22, 2007, and payment of the fee is included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. A Notice of Appeal and payment of the fee is also included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: None

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.